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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0523-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Sheng LIANG et al. ) Parent Group Art Unit: 2187  
Application No.: 09/856,779 ) Parent Examiner: Brian R. Peugh  
Filed: October 3, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3704  
For: A METHOD FOR ENABLING )  
COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING OF )  
GARBAGE-COLLECTED MEMORY )  
SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the last communication issued by the Office for the present application was a Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181 dated November 26, 2004. In the Decision, the Office granted Applicants' Petition and withdrew the holding of abandonment for this application. Since then, Applicants have not received any further communication from the Office regarding this application. Applicants are currently awaiting an Office Action based on the merits of this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned representative respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 4, 2005

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